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Now With F.M.L.

THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

NOW is in Washington attending a newspaper workshop on federal government affairs. Had he been in the District a week earlier, he might have reported this:

WASHINGTON

Only in Washington, where diplomats enjoy immunity from American laws, could the leader of a band of terrorists which killed a newsman and held perhaps 125 hostages for half a week be arraigned without bond.

Hamaas Abdul Khaalis, caliph (chief) of the predominatly black Washington-based Hanafi Muslims, has turned himself in on his own recognizance for preliminary charges relating to one death, taking hostages and terrorizing three major offices in Northwest Washington.

Khaalis called ambassadors of Iran, Pakistan and Egypt, from the eighth floor offices of B'nai Brith, the Jewish social service center at 1640 Rhode Island Ave. He also talked to city officials and newsmen.

Ambassadorial representatives keyed roles at emergency headquarters which bristled with a SWAT-like police assault force, the FBI, officials of the Attorney General's office, including Atty-Gen. Bell, FBI Director Clarence Kelley, Mayor Walter Washington and a host of advisors.

Khaalis had more than seen a radio newsman killed and several hostages approach heart attacks before some whimsical release. He had taken siege in three important places in this nation's capital, including the City Council president's office on the fifth floor of the District Building, 14th and E, NW, and the annex adjacent to the Mosque of Islamic Center, 2551 Massachusetts Ave., NW, more widely known as Embassy Row.

Ambassadors of Pakistan, Iran and Egypt, all Muslim nations, had been in the city command center. They talked to Khaalis for hours, urging compassion within the Islamic spirit for the hostages.

Members of the Hanafi Muslims, carrying curved swords and machetes among a variety of weapons found only in ceremonial garb of some fraternal orders in this country, stood guard at these buildings. So confident were the terrorists the SWAT force stood at the ready, scopes and rifles and helmets and flak vests, never to risk an exchange which may have seen the beheading of hostages, including more than 100 at the B'nai Brith offices.

Congress stayed in session. British Prime Minister James Callaghan continued a state visit at the White House, but he arrived without a customary 19-cannon salute. It was a silent tribute to the intent of the Hanafi fanatics.

Though the hostages were released and Khaalis showed for arraignment, his word for the word of officials not to require bond, the Hanafis etched in blood the effects of religious war on Washington.

A black radio newsman is dead. Official city offices, a whole floor in an office building and the annex of a Mosque along Embassy Row were compromised. And dozens escaped death by the wit of international negotiators on the spot.

Why all this?

--The return of $750 in fines he paid for outbursts at the Philadelphia trial of Black Muslims convicted of killing seven Khaalis followers, some Khaalis' own family. It was returned.

--Cancellation of a movie about Mohammad the Hanafi Muslims found offensive. It was cancelled.

--Turning over the convicted murderers to Khaalis in his seige offices, which was not done. He sought their execution instead of 140-year terms they were serving. Indeed, his men had the swords to carry out a vendetta.

Khaalis' exploits remind of the Puerto Rican terrorists who shot up Blair House and the U. S. House of Representatives in 1950 while Harry Truman was president.

But that action, equally fanatic, failed of the discipline and implications of this guerrilla tactic.

Though the Capitol and White House were not in siege, the City of Washington was. Local sword rattling stopped the traditional salute to a visiting international dignitary.

Had Khaalis decided this adventure was to be his last, the buildings he occupied might well have been those which house the national government. And the hostages might have been the First Family and staff, Supreme Court justices or a lobbyful of senators.

It is now conceivable that Air Force One someday might fly a band of terrorists out of the country, a President their hostage, a nation no longer in doubt as to what kind of world we live in, 200 million Americans witness to a televised shanghaiing of their civilian leadership.

Is Hamaas Abdul Khaalis to be thanked for the warning? Or is this an introduction in terrorism which will rekindle memories of ghetto fires of the 60s and jet highjackings of the 70s?

Official and unofficial Washington hope to be the first to know.

Milam-Areans

Donations Aid Fireman

Donations taken up by the Cameron volunteer firemen amounts to almost $200 for helping pay medical expenses for Tommy Layne, Rosebud fireman, who was seriously burned fighting a rural fire in late February. Layne is reported doing well at a Temple hospital, where he is undergoing skin grafts. In Rosebud, collections for Layne total $1,782.

Ordinance Under Fire

Rockdale city council members heard stiff opposition to their new subdivision ordinance passed by the council last month in a single reading after declaring the matter an "emergency." The meeting was packed with some 55 developers, builders and contractors and their spokesman labeled the new ordinance "detrimental to Rockdale's growth." The spokesman said the ordinance contains requirements that would "price local residential development out of sight."

Jail Problem 'Tiger'

County Judge Bob Thomas told McGregor Rotary Club last week that the county had "a tiger by the tail" in its jail problem. He said the jail was constructed in 1951 to accomodate 40 prisoners. It now has 116 prisoners and at one time had 128. Some of the county's prisoners are being houses in the City of Waco jail.

Rural Fire Funds Voted

Williamson County commissioners tentatively approved an increase in funds for rural fire protection. They agreed to a $14,374 increase over the present $18,750 annual allocation. The money will come from revenue sharing funds. Final decision will come in April.

'ELTON JUNK' entertains a tickled crowd at the Chamber of Commerce banquet as part of the Air Force Band of the West show. A former sheriff and a Cameron civic leader were honored at the affair which drew a large crowd that filled the Armory Thursday night. More pictures of presentations and honors are inside this issue.

Black, Fuchs Cited At Banquet

Standing ovations were the order at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night as a former sheriff, a civic leader and the Air Force Band of the West were cheered by a crowd that filled the National Guard Armory.

Former Milam County Sheriff Carl Black received an engraved plaque presented by Narvie Caperton which cited his many years of service to the county and his help to many individuals. Caperton also announced that an appreciation dinner for Black is being planned for April 13.

Cameron businessman Monroe Fuchs also received a plaque, presented by Forrest Sapp. Fuchs was cited for his civic leadership in efforts that included the public library, United Fund, CofC membership drives, volunteer ambulance service, Lions Club, Youth Exposition Building, the Industrial Foundation and his church work. Fuchs, visibly moved by the ovation, introduced his family and said without them he could not have done the work.

The Band of the West offered a sparkling, fast-paced hour of music and song and was the hit of the evening. Cameron's DPS Trooper Milton Wright, who is also Chamber first vice president, starred in two polka numbers with the band.

Another highlight of the show was "Elton Junk," who appeared in a red fringed and sequined outfit with blue glasses and glittering cowboy boots. He had the crowd in stitches as he roamed the aisles during his song.

"Elton" proved to be AIC William Pope, who was announcer and one of the vocalists.

Outgoing Chamber president Bill McCutchen thanked his fellow Chamber members for their help in promoting a successful year and incoming president LaVert McKinney in his remarks looked forward to more of the same success. A plaque was presented to McCutchen as outgoing president.

A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out for the banquet in colorful table decorations. Airman Pope congratulated the Chamber on its banquet menu, which included roast beef, baked ham, new potatoes and green beans, and fruit salad, a welcome departure from the traditional barbecue.

Commissioners Stall Request From Co. Nurse

County commissioners stalled Thursday morning on a request from a county health department worker for an increase in travel allowance.

The request came from Mrs. Jo Laywell, and stated that she has been a nurse with the department for 11 years and her travel allowance has not changed from $70 a month. It was pointed out that she travels more than other department personnel but no motion was made to grant or deny the request.

The county fathers did agree to study a request for more funds for salaries, rent and postage from Rockdale Justice of the Peace Leonard Allen, who appeared before the court.

Allen reported that his case load is increasing and that he mails out 150-200 letters a month and gets no postage allowance. He said his office handles vital statistics for the Rockdale area in addition to other duties. He says he has to pay rent for his office where JP Jess Brock has an office in the courthouse and has no rent or utility bills to pay.

Sheriff Leroy Broadus came to the meeting to report that all he has received of supplies requested for the jail are towels. He showed a catalog of jail supplies put out by the Texas Department of Corrections from which some items may be ordered.

He has asked for mattress covers, blankets, and jumpsuits for long-term prisoners. County auditor John Andrews reported that the jumpsuits had been ordered but he was unable to find blankets. It was agreed that fire-resistant blankets should be used in the jail.

Sheriff Broadus said he files charges on prisoners who tear up jail property.

They also voted to purchase a postage meter at a cost of $1,576 for the meter and $315 for a scale. It was pointed out that the meter will save money, do away with private use of postage, and take the guesswork out of stamping letters.

Court authorized Commissioner Walter Stolte to pay the Thorndale ambulance service $1,000 out of revenue sharing funds, and also voted to give permission to the Bartlett Electric Cooperative to install power poles on County Road 325 right-of-way.

Yoe DECA Students Win State Honors

Yoe High DECA placed two students in the finals in the 31st State Distributive Education Leadership Conference held in Dallas March 10-13.

Over 3,000 students (area winners) competed in different marketing and distribution related contests.

Phillip Tindall, senior at Yoe High and president of the local DECA chapter won state honors in the advertising contest. Approximately 700 students competed in this contest.

Phillip will now compete in the national conference which will be held in Anaheim, Calif., in April. Phillip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tindall of Cameron.

Bill Hughes, also a Yoe senior, placed as one of the 12 finalists in the petroleum marketing contest. Over 600 students competed in this event. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hughes of Cameron.

Both students received trophies presented to them at the state awards banquet on Saturday night by Norris Young, assistant state director of DE.

Bill Coggin, Yoe High DE coordinator, said, "Distributive Education is a very large and respected vocational program not only in Texas, but in our whole nation. In Texas alone there are over 650 programs in 500 different high schools. This is the first time Yoe High School DECA has had state recognition since its conception. These awards are something that our town and school should be very proud of."

Allen To Resign

Milam County District Clerk Grady Allen has announced that he will resign his position effective April 30, after serving 31 years. District Judge Don Humble is expected to name his successor in the near future.

You're Hired, Teacher!

Henriem McIntosh's name was left off the list of teachers hired reported in last Thursday's Herald. We apologize.

Men's Softball Meeting

The Men's Slow - Pitch Softball League will meet at 8 p.m. Monday (tonight) at the Yoe Field House. All team captains and those interested (that are not on a team) are urged to attend.

Dec. Sales Shove Tax Rebate Up

Record Christmas sales in Cameron are reflected in the $20,750 sales tax rebate sent to the city by the state comptroller's office last week.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said the rebates for the first quarter of 1977 totaled a record $89.5 million, up 18.5 percent from the same three-month period last year.

Bullock said that the record rebates -- which exceeded the previous quarterly high by more than $15 million (second quarter, 1976) -- were based on record sales during the 1976 Christmas season.

Most retailers file their sales tax reports on a quarterly basis, Bullock said. These reports for the Christmas quarter were due January 31 for processing and are now reflected in the March allocations.

"We knew that Christmas sales were going to be up, but, frankly, this was more than we dared hope for," said Bullock. "This is a late but welcome Christmas gift for city treasuries across the state."

Rockdale's rebate totaled $17,122; Buckholts $736; Lott $6,620; Rogers $2,064; and Rosebud $6,585.

Texas To Mark Agriculture Day On March 21

March 21 is Agriculture Day in Texas, and Milam County farmers and ranchers can be proud of the $27,988,000 contribution they make to the economy of their area and the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

That figure is the amount of cash receipts and government payments in 1975, the most recent figures published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

"Though 1977 may prove to be one of lower profits for agriculture, cash receipts during this year should be substantial," White stated.

"Production costs have doubled for many regions in the state in the past two years, but several commodities have been able to stay even with these costs."

State totals for 1975 were $5.9 billion with livestock bringing in $3,060,908,000 and crops $2,785,683,000. Total cash receipts for 1976 are estimated to be more than $6 billion.

Livestock and products in Milam County were valued in 1975 at $16,834,000. Crops totaled $10,531,000.

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DECA WINNERS - Bill Hughes, left, and Phillip Tindall display the trophies and plaques won in the state Distributive Education contest. Phillip is a state winner and Bill is one of 12 finalists.

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For Concentrated Effort...

Anyone with misgivings about the metal construction of Milam Youth Exposition Bldg. might take a close look at the new structure in downtown Cameron.

It is a clean-lined, welcome addition to that area of town, particularly considering what was there before all old buildings came down and the area was leveled.

This is a grand example of co-operation at the county level, just like the Milam Museum.

We understand recreation equipment for teen-agers will be located in part of the building when it is not otherwise committed to a show of some kind.

It is big enough, the main building is 12,000 square feet, the wing building of 6,000 square, to be slabbed in the future. Large fans and ample lighting await installation of folding main doors in the structure.

A lot of functions of county and civic nature will take place in the new structure. A prize dairy show is already being discussed. Others of all kinds will be scheduled.

Before the year is past, we hazard a guess that thousands of people will visit shows of various types in the Exposition Bldg., and that hundreds of youth will benefit by the facilities available through the county-wide funding project.

The type of construction allows the economy of installation that is already worth twice as much as the $65,000 goal of the building fund drive.

It is remarkable what concentrated effort and planning can achieve.

NASA Speaker At T-Dale...

We note a NASA engineer is speaking at Thorndale Chamber of Commerce's banquet tonight.

He is Bass Redd, engineering analysis division manager for the space shuttle. He is on the Academic Advisory Board of the Texas A&M Aerospace Dept.

Like Buckholts, the South Milam community of Thorndale obviously is involved in the latter 20th century. And Milano in East Milam County is making moves to organize for the growth in the next five years.

The space shuttle project will put more conventional flight equipment into use for transporting people from earth orbit to the moon, or given other planets to go to, Mars or Venus or even further.

It is to Thorndale's credit that they invite this advance scientist to speak at a chamber function.

He is just another reminder that "the future is where we all live."

"Low Down" FROM THE Congressional Record

By JOE CRUMP

(A Column for Readers Who Haven't Time to Review the Congressional Record Daily)

PRESIDENT MOVES TO REORGANIZE AGENCIES

To the Congress of the United States:

"I hereby transmit to the Congress proposed legislation which will restore the President's power to submit reorganization plans to the Congress.

"It will revive with certain modificiations, the system through which reorganization plans are developed under the Executive Reorganization Act of 1949 as amended. Until the authority for this system was allowed to lapse in 1973, it provided an efficient way for Congress and the President to work together to streamline our government. . .The President would again be permitted to propose plans to accomplish any of the following:

"1. Transferring all or part of an agency or its functions to another agency;

"2. Abolishing all or part of the functions of an agency;

"3. Consolidating, or coordinating, all or part of an agency;

"4. Authorizing an officer to deegate his functions; or

"5. Changing the name of an agency or the title of its head, as well as the head of any agency resulting from reorganization.

"The President would again not be permitted to propose plans which accomplish any of the following:

"1. Creating a new Executive (Cabinet level) Deparment;

"2. Abolishing or transferring an existing Executive Department.

"3. Abolishing or transferring all of the functions of an Executive Department;

"4. Consolidating two or more Executive Departments or all of their functions;

"5. Continuing an agency beyond its statutory termination date;

"6. Authorizing an agency to perform a function not expressly authorized by law; or

"7. Increasing the term of an office beyond that provided by law.

"The existing Act contains several limitations on reorganization plans that I propose to change:

"I am proposing that the President be allowed to amend a plan within 30 days after sending it to Congress, unless the Government Operations Committee in either House of Congress has already rejected the plan. . .

"I hope the Congress will act soon on this legislation so our work of reorganization can begin."

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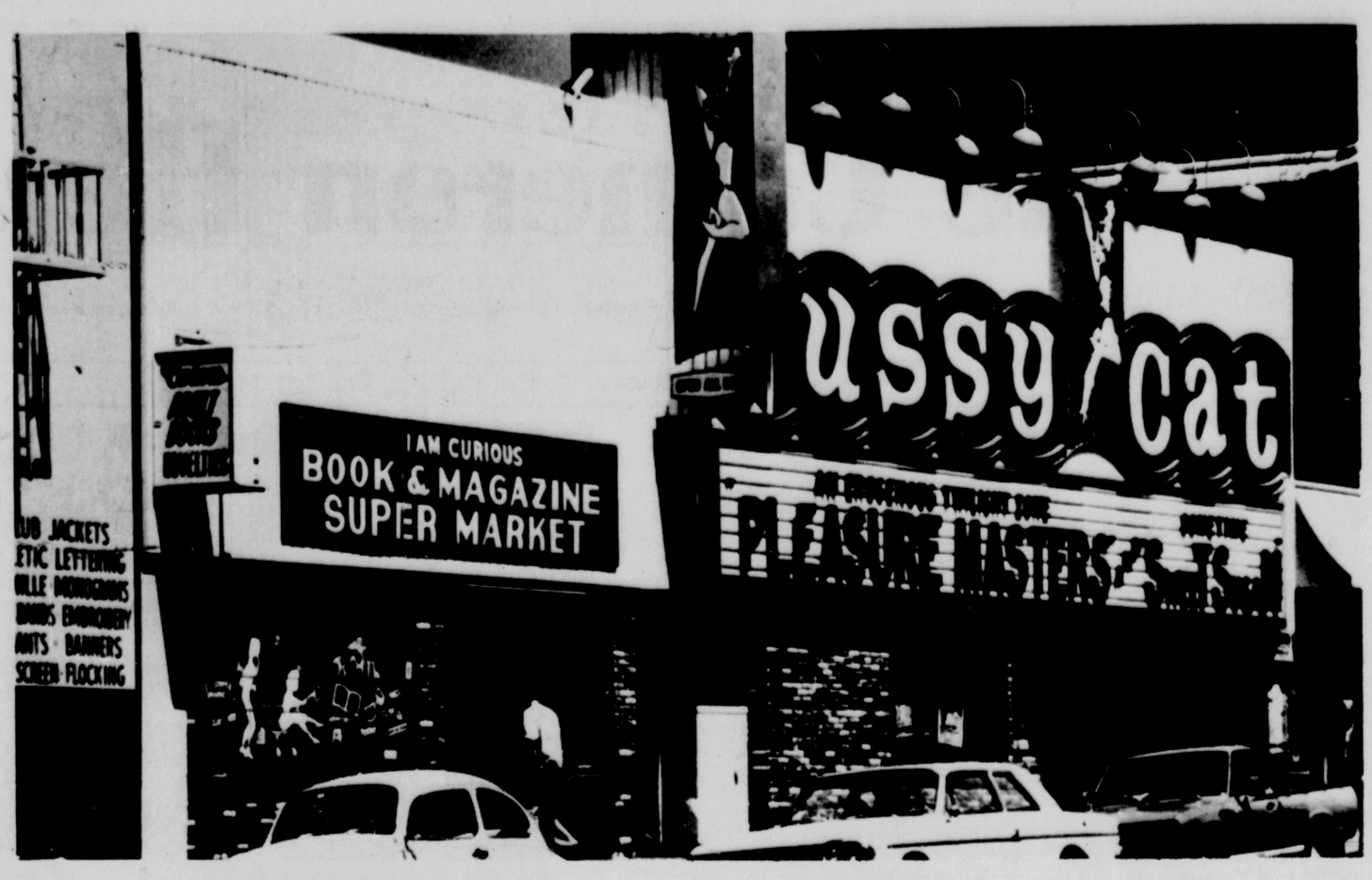
CRUMP'S GRASS ROOTS COMMENT

The wheels are beginning to turn.



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"ADULT" BOOKSTORE AND THEATER. Is pornography compatible with a humane culture?

Pornography&Obscenity

By JOHN P. SISK

Editor's Note: This is the tenth of 16 articles in the series, "Moral Choices in Contemporary Society." In this article, John P. Sisk of Gonzaga University, discusses the complex relationship of pornography and obscenity to freedom and a humane culture. These articles, which explore the controversial moral dilemmas that perplex Americans today, were written for COURSES BY NEWSPAPER, a program developed by University Extension, University of California, San Diego, and funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Lovers of Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" are generally bewildered when they learn of the shock and outrage with which it was first greeted by "genteel" critics.

It was considered irreverant, degrading, immoral and a corruption of language.

Twentieth Century readers, accustomed to associate nothing but virtue with the vernacular tradition, are likely to think such a reaction more appropriate for Henry Miller's "Tropic of Cancer." Few of our classics seem less objectionable, whether in matters of sex or in the treatment of violence, than "Huckleberry Finn."

Twain demonstrated that he could go far beyond "Huckleberry Finn" in his nortorious underground "1601" pamphlet -- a "lurid and scandalous conversation," as he referred to it with considerable satisfaction.

To Maxwell Geismar, one of Twain's recent biographers, "1601" is a healthy eruption from a man who was highly moral but whose genius was too often frustrated by the prudish censorship of his world.

Modern readers, nurtured on William S. Burroughs, Jerzy Kosinski, Gore Vidal and Norman Mailer, may find Twain's bawdy fantasy a bit tame, but Geismar helps us see something important in the Twain of "Huckleberry Finn" as well as in the American character. Thirty - five years ago the British writer V. S. Prichett put it this way: "The subject of 'Huckleberry Finn' is the comic but also brutal effect of an anarchic rebellion against civilization and especially its traditions."

PROFANITY AS LIBERATION

In such a context, Twain is truly an American prophet. He prophesies Lenny Bruce, for instance, whose profanations of conventional morality are just as liberating and life - oriented to some critics as "1601" is to Geismar.

Falling also in the direct line of Twain's prophecy is the Berkeley Filthy Speech movement of the 1960s (which the philosopher Herbert Marcuse, among others, endorsed as liberational), the tabloids Berkeley Barb and Rolling Stone, the stage play "Che!," the musicals "Hair" and "Oh! Calcutta!", the Erica Jong novel "Fear of Flying," and the movies "Deep Throat" and "Sandstone."

Dartmouth Professor James M. Cox has suggested a somewhat different Huck (and ultimately Twain): a figure driven not by conscience but by the pleasure principle. At the end of the novel, Huck lights out for "the Territory" not to lead civilization, but to play outside it.

This Huck looks ahead to the psychedelic utopia of Timothy Leary, to the flower children of Haight-Ashbury, to the rock fans of Woodstock and Watkins Glen, and to books like Charles A. Reich's "Greening of America" and Richard Neville's "Play Power" that celebrate the liberational impulse in the counter-culture of the 1960s.

This version of Huck seems to provide a precedent for those who are convinced that the forces that frustrate our potential for growth and fulfillment can best be attacked where they are most virulently concentrated: in conventional notions about sex and family life as they are expressed in language and the visual arts.

Such a conviction goes beyond the commonsense recognition that a culture of any complexity must find ways of living with profane reactions to the more intense versions of its pieties. It has deep roots in Western civilization.

One finds it at work in early Christion Gnosticism, in the medieval heresy of the Free Spirit, in Reformation radicals like the English Ranters, in the Enlightenment, in the more audacious moments of Romanticism, and in 19th Century realism and naturalism.

Until fairly recently, however, writers were not free to use the obscene and pornographic as tools' even the too frankly erotic could mean confiscated editions or prison.

ELEVATING PORNOGRAPHY

Nevertheless, the underlying if often implicit theme of this adversary and transgressive tradition has all along been that set forth in our time by Herbert Marcuse: that eros is always revolutionary, and eros is everywhere in chains.

In time, with the relaxation of censorship that has followed the weakening of Judeo - Christian concepts of sexual morality, this view has meant not simply a release from restrictions believed by more radical critics to be life-denying, but an elevation of the obscene and porn-orgraphic to the liberational and holy.

Thus, as Northwestern Professor Peter Michelson argues in "The Aesthetics of Pornography," pornography in its highest degree of development "has taken on the moral and artistic 'high seriousness' necessary to make it a properly artistic genre." Even the smut tabloids, Michelson contends, turn "traditional journalism into a mode of moral revelation."

Perhaps this argument should be extended from pornography to include films like "Straw Dogs," "Dirty Harry," "Mean Streets" and "The Wild Bunch," in which an intense experience of ugliness and violence can be seen also as serving to expose the corruption of contemporary society and as being therefore of moral value.

Clearly, we live in an atmosphere in which some people with liberal sympathies find it hard to resist the claim that books like "Fear of Flying," "Naked Lunch" and "Portnoy's Complaint" are liberating profanations. They believe that films like "Deep Throat" have redeeming social value because they expand sexual horizons and induce a healthier attitude toward sex by demonstrating that there is nothing shameful about acts once considered unnatural.

IS SHAME NECESSARY?

Shame is therefore a crucial term when we attempt to make ethical choices among conflicting visions of the good life. Some, like the Marquis de Sade, regard shame as a cowardly impulse, hostile to nature and harmful to a free society. For author William S. Burroughs, when shame ceases to exist "we can all return to the garden of Eden without any God prowling around like a house dick with a tape recorder." For Alex Comfort, one of the most popular philosophers of sexual liberation, shame implies fear, and there is no longer anything to be afraid of.

On the other hand, there is that older but still vital tradition for which the psychiatrist Karl Menninger speaks: the capacity to feel shame is inseparable from a capacity to feel guilty, and both are indispensable to humane living.

For critic George Steiner, it is pointless to talk of the saving shamelessness of pornography but very much to the point to note its "massive onslaught on human privacy" and its promise of a totalitarian politics as it brutally standardizes sexual life.

The question now is whether the debate over pornography and obscenity generated by two such conflicting visions will lead toward more or less freedom to be truly human. What will be at stake is not only the definition of culture, but the question of the extent to which any culture can tolerate degradations of its values in language and visual image before it ceases to be a form in which human nature can be developed.

Few people would want a society so unanimous that obscenity and pornography would be impossible, for this might well be the kind of tyranny in which (as in Hitler's Germany) the obscenity and pornography of violence in some of their most frightful forms become possible.

But how many of us aspire to a condition in which obscenity and pornography are conceived to be necessary means in a permanent revolution, a revolution which assumes that culture in any conceivable form is bound to prove intolerably restrictive to the human spirit?

Perhaps the question can be put this way: Do those of us who feel compelled to light out for Huck Finn's Territory want to reclaim it for civilization, or do we want simply to play in it, utterly autonomous, utterly beyond shame, and therefore utterly free?

In any event, Twain -- possibly suspecting that a Utopian playground would make a very dull story -- ended his novel before Huck could go there.

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NEXT WEEK: Hans Jonas, professor of philosophy at the New School for Social Research, analyzes the moral problems posed by modern science and technology as freedom of inquiry transcends the realm of pure theory and affects our daily lives.

CLUBS

Civic Garden Club

Mrs. Milton J. Falkner was hostess at her home and Mrs. Eula Crook, co-hostess, when the Civic Garden Club met for the March meeting on Wednesday, March 9. Refreshments were served during the social hour which preceded the meeting proper.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Chris Holcombe. She presented a timely program on vegetable gardening by lecture and demonstration by the use of colored kodachrome slides.

She noted that indications are that this is the year to do vegetable gardening. She listed the freeze in Florida, the drought in California and the unusually wet season in the Rio Grande Valley as factors which will cause the demand for higher prices in the markets.

Mrs. Holcombe stressed that gardening has advantages for the individual in relaxation and enjoyment, it can mean family togetherness, it gives rewards for ones own labor, there is improved flavor and freshness in the product and it means a savings for the grower.

She stated the key to "good green thumb" gardening is:

Proper variety selection, correct environmental conditions, proper use of fertilizers, adequate pest control and sufficient moisture which can be increased by mulching.

Mrs. Holcombe also went into much detail explaining some of the afore mentioned points. Now is the time to plant!

Mrs. Theo Aschenbeck presided for a short business session. Ten members of the Civic Garden Club completed plans to attend the District V, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. spring meeting which was held in Austin on Wednesday, March 16.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the third Thursday in April with Mrs. Jack Bigham, hostess at her home in the Marlow Community. Mrs. Leo Fuchs, will for that meeting, bring a report of the state convention which will be held in Houston April 12-14.

Happening about town

Gerry Prazak, Area Editor

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"Service To Humanity" Award Given

Paul J. Pryor, former Wacoan, was given a "Servce to Humanity" award recently by Mississippi College for dedicated service to his church and to his position as executive director of Mississippi Baptist Medical Center at Jackson, Miss.

The award is in conjunction with the 150th anniversary of Mississippi College and 145th anniversary of Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Pryor grew up in Waco and graduated from Baylor University. He is married to the former Mary Ruth Porter of Calvert daughter of Mrs. Paul Porter, niece of Mrs. E. P. Werner and Lois Randolph of Cameron. The couple has two daughters and a son, who is a senior at Mississippi College.

Pryor entered the hospital administration field in 1950 as assistant administrator at Arkansas Baptist Hospital at Little Rock. He became administrator at Mississippi Baptist Hospital in 1955.

During his 21 years at the Mississippi hospital, many development and building programs have evolved including a move into a new $35 million medical center last year.

He served on the initial study committee which formulated a joint effort between Mississippi Baptist Hospital and Mississippi College in the opening of the Mississippi College School of Nursing.

Equal Credit Eligibility Starts Soon

Equal credit eligibility becomes a reality March 23, Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist, says.

For some consumers who had trouble obtaining credit in the past, this may help end those problems, the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, added.

Enforced by new, more comprehensive federal rules, the new Equal Credit Opportunity Act will forbid discrimination solely on the basis of sex, marital status, race, color, religion, national origin, age or receipt of welfare benefits.

However, it is not illegal for creditors to inquire about an applicant's marital status, age or income.

If a credit applicant is refused credit, he must be notified of that action, be told the reasons why and be advised of his rights under the law.

If a person thinks he has been discriminated against, he will be able to sue for actual damages and up to $10,000 in punitive damages. Class action suits will be possible, also.

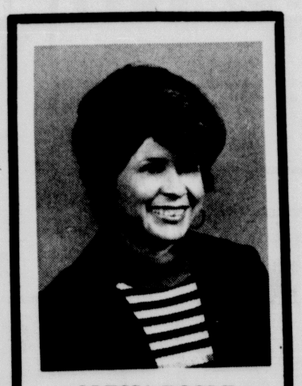
Those who feel they've been discriminated against may write Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222.

Exceptional Children's Week

Exceptional Children's Week was observed at O. J. Thomas Jr. High on Wednesday of this week.

Plan A teacher Ann Slade and her aide, Willie Mae Wieser held Open House for parents and teachers in the Resource room.

Coffee and donuts were served as regular classes were held.



ODESSA POOLE CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILWOMAN, PLACE 4

I, Odessa Poole, a businesswoman for fifteen years, widow of the late D. S. Poole, mother of a son and a daughter, an O. J. Thomas High School graduate, attended Paul Quinn College, Waco, TX, and graduated from Tyler Barber College, Tyler, TX, have subsequently been in business at Odessa's Barber Shop, 802 W. 8 St.

I am a member of the 10th St. Church of Christ, president of Cameron Civic Organization, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

As a dedicated person to the idea of being one hundred percent for those principles and ideals that are for the welfare of our city with respect to all our citizens alike, I am asking your strong support and vote for my candidacy for Councilwoman. Your vote will be very much appreciated.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, MARCH 21
Kathy Dusek, Andrew Lewis Raymond, Jr., R. A. (Bert) Swanzy, Mrs. Clyde Wallace

TUESDAY, MARCH 22
Mrs. Mark Kleiber, Michael Mikula, Monica Schiller

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
Miss Mabel Jeter, Adrian Richter, Leeola Schneider, David Kopriva, Derrick Lane Ruzicka

THURSDAY, MARCH 24
Karen Hughes, Cynthia Kreig, Bonita Taylor, Kunitaka Watanabe

FRIDAY, MARCH 25
Kyle Lee Krenek, Gerry Heitman, Sheri Heitman, Mrs. Vivian McIntyre, Inez Smith, Russ Vela

SATURDAY, MARCH 26
Donny Evans, Victor Powell

SUNDAY, MARCH 27
Ted Bartley, Aaron Miller, Jr.

Slide Show Available For Clubs

Does your club or civic group need a program? If so "Festival" a 30 minute color slide preview of the twelfth annual Brazos River Festival and Pilgrimage, highlights and outlines the activities to be held April 22-24 on the banks of the Brazos River in Waco.

The slide show is now being scheduled for viewing by contacting the Historic Waco Foundation (HWF).

The presentation is a pictorial tour of the 3-day extravangaza, Mrs. J. D. Bedford, coordinator of the program explained.

For community service and publicity reasons, the Historic Waco Foundation put together the visual presentation narrated by HWF members which features the weekend activities including; The Cotton Palace pageant and coronation of a queen selected from 125 Central Texas girls, three restored Waco historic homes, a century - old suspension bridge, a re-enactment of a Civil War battle and camp, and Texas Ranger Headquarters.

Also featured is an outdoor art show and auction, antique show, a specialized children's section "Happy Place," and an exhibit at the Creative Art center of old master paintings from the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Gallery, including 14-18 century artists, such as Mantegna, Ucello, Cranach, El Greco, Murillo and Rubens.

For more information on the slide show write: Mrs. J. D. Bedford, 3501 Austin Ave., Waco, Texas 76706 or call (817) 752-7563.

Western Jamboree At Astroworld

HOUSTON

Guests who visit Astroworld this spring will be entertained by talented high school and college students in a continuous western jamboree of musical variety and live show spectaculars, beginning March 12 at the Houston - based theme park.

Each musical showcase is produced exclusively for Astroworld by Six Flags Show Productions, a professional staff that includes well - known Las Vegas choreographer, Janyce Nyman, and New York threatrical artist, Winn Morton, renowned for his costume and set designs in Broadway productions such as "West Side Story."

The 1200 - seat Coney Island Showcase presents "Astro - Country - Gold," a spectacular contemporary "hoe-down" of thirty - one memorable country-western songs, including favorites "Stand By Your Man," "Rose Garden," and "King of the Road."

Glittering costumes, colorful scenery, and a cast of twelve young performers create a fast-moving half - hour show, highlighted by a lively finale, saluting country music's all - time best sellers.

Western Junction's Crystal Palace recreates a bygone era of the Old West with "Buffalo Ballou and the Bayou Belles," a rousing, 25 - minute show featuring a one boy - six girl cast dancing and singing to "foot -stomping" tunes like "Hard Hearted Hanna," "Beautiful Faces," and "Ain't Misbehavin' "

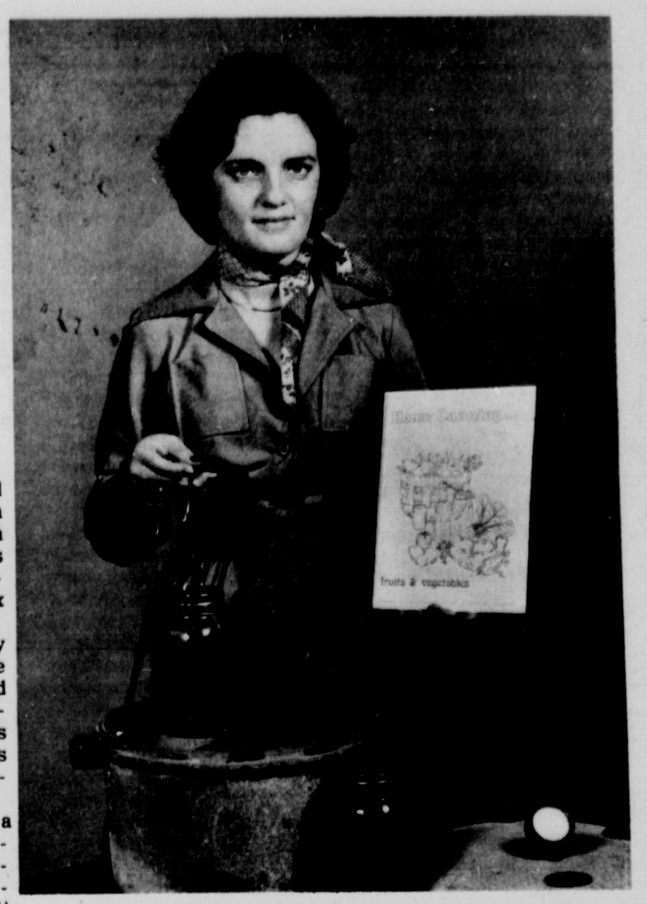
"We wanted something spectacularly exciting for Astroworld guests in 1977 so we decided on the contemporary - country theme since it is fun, entertaining, and offers something for everyone in the family," says David Blackburn, Vice President and Producer, Six Flags Show Productions.

Astroworld's talented performers are chosen from hundreds of aspiring high school and college students through an extensive eight-state audition held by Six Flags Show Productions.

Blackburn says that Cissy King, famed dancer on the "Lawrence Welk Show" and Rene Clemente, now appearing in Broadway's "A Chorus Line," started their careers as Six Flags show performers.

"Our productions offer a talented person the opportunity to work in a professional atmosphere that serves to develop that talent," adds Blackburn.

Young newcomers to the foot-lighted stage of Astroworld live shows create "the best in good ol' Texas - style entertainment" as Astroworld opens for spring weekends.



HOMEMAKERS FOOD Preservation shortcourse will be held March 24-- from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the New Salem H. D. Club House in Rockdale. Chris Holcombe will discuss proper canning procedures. Sponsored jointly by Milam County Farm Bureau Ladies Committee, Milam County Family Living Committee and Milam County Extension Service.

Splash Day Observed At School

This year Exceptional Children's Week was observed March 14-18.

Splash Day for the Cameron elementary children was held on March 14.

The doors were opened at 9 a.m. to the parents, teachers and the public to come and observe classroom activities. Refreshments were served from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

This year about 20 parents and teachers participated in the Splash Day events.

TRAVELING TIPS

When traveling with children, look for hotels and motels that don't charge for children sharing parents' rooms, suggests a consumer information specialist.

THIS BROWNI-EST BROWNIE IS DELICATELY SPICED

Chocolate brownies are an American invention and loved from coast to coast. This recipe makes a rich, "fudgy" treat, fragrant with cinnamon to enhance the chocolate flavor. As a bonus, it's very easily made.

CINNAMON BROWNIES

- 3/4 cup butter or margarine
- 4 squares (1 oz. each) unsweetened chocolate
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

In a medium saucepan melt butter and chocolate over very low heat. Remove from heat; stir in sugar and eggs; set aside. In a medium bowl combine flour, cinnamon, baking powder, salt and orange peel. Stir into chocolate mixture just until smooth and well blended. Stir in nuts. Spread in a greased 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (350°F.) until mixture starts to come away from sides of pan, about 30 minutes. Cool slightly on a wire rack. Cut into squares; remove from pan and cool completely. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar, if desired. Yield: About 30 brownies.

Conserve Fruits And Vegetables-Save $

By Chris Holcombe

Do you grow a surplus of fruits and vegetables? Do you conserve them? They can mean dollars saved.

To learn more about how to preserve fruits and vegetables and ways of making pickles, freezing vegetables, canning fruits and vegetables, jelly and jam making, and drying foods come to the Homemakers Food Preservation Program being held March 24 from 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. at the New Salem Home Demonstration Clubhouse in Fair Park in Rockdale.

This program is being sponsored jointly by the Milam County Extension Service, the Milam County Family Living Committee, and the Ladies Committee of the Milam County Farm Bureau. This program is open to anyone interested in the county and is free of charge.

Do you plan to preserve some of your family food supply at home? Do you know how much you want to preserve? When should you start planning? A good time to start planning for fruits and vegetables is before the harvest season starts, whether you grow your own food or plan to buy it. So come to the program on the 24th and fresh your knowledge about some of the newer methods or find out the answers to some of your questions and problems.

Consider the amount of freezer space you have whether it is a chest type, upright or a part of your refrigerator. If your freezer space is limited, you may want to preserve part of the food your family needs by canning. Consider the jars and other canning supplies which you have on hand. Will you need to purchase some new supplies? (Remember you can reuse undamaged jars and rings but always replace used lids.)

And how much space do you have for storage of canned foods? Do you need to consider adding some new cabinet or shelf space for these extra canned foods?

Be ready for the season and preserve the foods at the peak of quality and when they are plentiful or lowest in price.

With good planning you can stretch your family food dollar by preserving some of your food at home and assuring your family of garden fresh foods the year round.

So whether you are a first timer or an old hand at food preservation, come join the fun on March 24, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Rockdale.

Concert At Roxy Grove Hall-Baylor

The widely acclaimed Lucktenberg Duo, famed for their innovative and authoritative performances of 18th -century music, will appear in concert March 24 at 8:15 p.m. in Roxy Grove Hall on the Baylor University campus.

The Lucktenbergs will be at Baylor as a part of the School of Music's Lyceum Series for master classes and workshops in addition to the performance. Concert tickets are free to Baylor faculty members, students and employees, and may be purchases by the public, priced at $3 for adults and $1.50 for students. Tickets will be available in the School of Music offices or at the door.

Mothers March For MOD

The March of Dimes Mothers March will begin next week. Chairman for this year is Mrs. Clara Richardson.

Kick off date for the Mothers March is March 28 and will continue through April 1.

The first night the block captains will meet back at the meeting room of the First National Bank to turn in their packets. Refreshments will be served.

On other nights the money will be turned in to the block captains.

Factors Affect Careers Of Students

COLLEGE STATION

A rural sociologist at Texas A&M University says early marriage can act negatively on career aspirations of both the husband and wife, not just the woman as is commonly believed.

Dr. Arthur G. Cosby, associate professor, also notes that fewer Texas and Deep South high school students expect to go on to college than in the past, but that encouragement by parents, teachers and classmates is a significant factor in helping them aspire to higher achievement levels.

Cosby has been conducting research on factors that affect the career decision - making process since his graduate student days at Mississippi State University in 1966.

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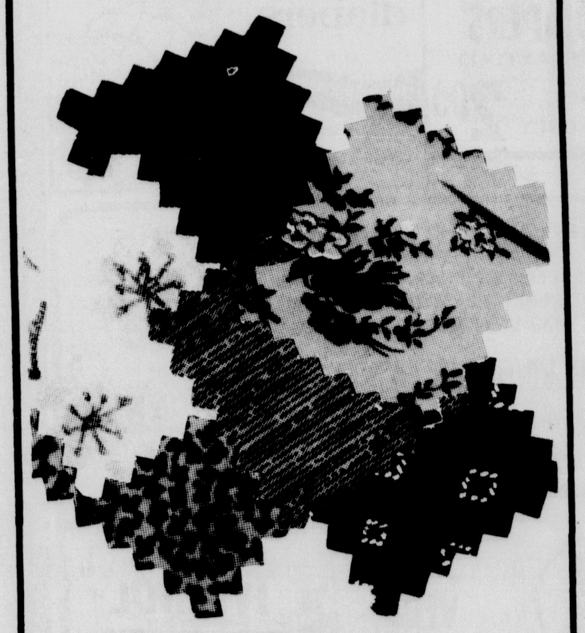

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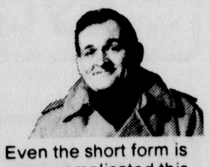

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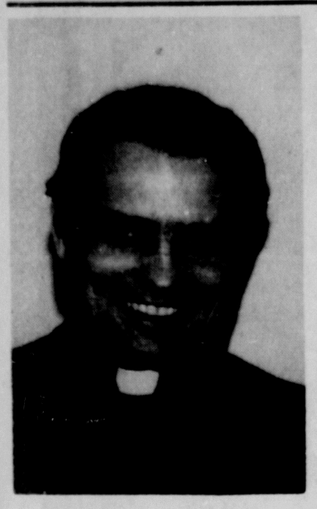

FR. VICTOR GOERTZ

St. Monica Sets Spanish Services

Father Victor Goertz will be at St. Monica's Church, Cameron, for four consecutive evenings beginning Sunday, March 20. His presentations on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, beginning at 7 p.m. will be in Spanish.

On Wednesday, March 23, as a continuation of the Lenten series, Father Goertz will speak on the social teachings of the gospels.

At present, Father Goertz is the editor of the Texas Catholic Herald of the Diocese of Austin and a Vicar for Mexican - American Ministry. He served as pastor of Cristo Rey Catholic Church in Austin for 16 yrs. During five years of that period he served as a board member of the Human Opportunities Corporation, that administered the anti-poverty programs in Travis County.

He was the host of a television talk show for four years in Austin. Father Goertz has a Doctorate Degree in Canon Law (Church Law) from the Catholic University, Washington D. C. He is a native of Rockne, and presently is in residence at St. Mary's Church, Waco.

Services each evening begin at 7 p.m. Following the presentation there will be a question and response period and benediction. The public is invited to attend.

Obituaries

Pyle

Funeral for Dr. Walter Pyle, 68, of Franklin, Tenn., and father of Walter Pyle Jr. of Cameron, was at 2 p.m. Friday in Epithany Episcopal Church in Calvert with the Rev. Jiles Lewis officiating. Burial was on the Bealle Farm near Jones Prairie.

Dr. Pyle died Tuesday in Franklin.

Surviving are his widow, Cara Sneed Pyle of Franklin; his son; one daughter, Mrs. Susan Hart of Odessa; two brothers, Herschell Pyle of Carefree, Ariz. and Robert Lee Pyle of Kansas City, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Martha Pettet of Lompoc, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Political Donations May Qualify

Contributions made during 1976 to a political candidate or campaign committee may qualify for a tax deduction or tax credit, the internal Revenue Service said.

To qualify for tax purposes, the contribution must have been used for political activities directly related to a campaign of an announced candidate.

A taxpayer can choose to take either a tax deduction up to $100 ($200 on a joint return), or a tax credit that will reduce his or her tax bill by one - half of the contribution up to $25, or $50 on a joint return.

Even if the taxpayer takes the standard deduction, he or she can claim the credit, according to the IRS. However, to claim a deduction for a campaign contribution, the taxpayer must itemize deductions.

In addition to cash paid directly to a candidate or to a political committee, tickets to some political parties, dinners and other events may qualify for a tax deduction or credit.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGES

James Edward Peikert
Sandra Lynn Jones

DEEDS

H. B. Fletcher, not joined by wife as property conveyed is not part of homestead to Albert Lee Moody et ux for $10 etc. - Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Blk. 2 of the W. H. Fletcher Second Add.

Jerry S. Dominy & William P. Terrell III to Pat Fisher, trustee, for $10 etc. - parcel of land out of the F. Rodriquez survey

Felecitas Lumbreras Juarez to Emilia Castillo for $10 etc. - parcel of land out of the D. A. Thompson Grant

Feleciata Lumbreras Juarez to Esther Garza for $10 etc. - parcel of land out of the D. A. Thompson survey

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Felecitas Lumbreras Juarez to Senorino Juarez for $10 etc. - parcel of land out of the D. A. Thompson Grant

Robert L. McGee et ux to Santos Gonzales et ux for $10 etc. - Lots 23 and 24 of Blk, 1, Section 4 - Coffield Add. - City of Rockdale

Leonard A. Winkler Sr. et ux to Lorene Galloway for $10 etc. - Bt. 10, Blk 10-Town of Thorndale

Wilma Caldwell Todd et al to James E. Baker et ux for $10 etc. Lot 21, Marrs Add. out of the Wm. Allen survey - City of Rockdale

Carl L. Steqart et ux to Charles Patranella et ux for $10 etc. - parcel of land out of the J. B. Harvey Grant

Amanda Mae Rogers et al to Thomas Doss and Don Sumners for $10 etc. - parcel of land out of the T. J. Chambers Two League Grant

Loyd Buff et ux to Wesley E. Duncan et ux for $10 etc. - parcel of land out of the T. W. Aycock tract

James D. Forbis et ux to Bryan C. Floyd et ux for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the William Pharrass survey, A-291-Milam County

Fred Lee Debault to Joel E. Gunn Jr. et ux for $10 etc. - Lot 11, Blk, 2 - Section 4 of the Coffield Add. City of Rockdale

Ira Richard Thrasher et ux to Charles M. Upshaw for $10 etc. - parcel of land out of the S. C. Robertson survey

Caleb W. Lewis et ux to John H. Wilkerson et ux for $10 etc. - Part of the James R. Stephens Grant

Wallace Culpepper, Indiv and as attorney in fact for Irene Culpepper, as Ind. Exec. for the Hilton P. Culpepper estate and trust to Doris Dixon for $10 etc.- Lots 15 and 16 - Country Club Estates Add. City of Cameron

OIL, GAS & MINERAL LEASES

Dorothea P. Newton et al to General Petroleum Corp. for $10 etc parcel of land out of the James Dunn survey

Alvin Nelson et ux to General Petroleum Corp. for $10 etc. - parcel of land out of the Jno B. Harvey survey

Gertrude V. Mitchell, Indiv & as Ind. Exec. for the estate of W. Leslie Mitchell, dec'd to General Petroleum Corp. for $10 etc. - parcel of land out of the James Shield survey

W. T. Pearson Jr. (Herein leasing his separate property) to General Petroleum Corp. for $10 etc. - parcel of land out of the John Dunlap survey

Emitt P. Wolz, trustee of the Gary Gerdes et al trust, under the trust agreement of Garwood Gerdes et ux to Magnatex Corp. for $10 etc. - parcel of land out of the Jose Leal survey

Ruby Lee Gerdes, Indiv and as Ind. Exec. for the estate of Garwood J. Gerdes to Magnatex Corp. for $10 etc. parcel of land out of the Jose Leal Grant, A-29

Henry A. Harris et ux to Leon Noack for $10 etc. - parcel of land out of the James H. Smith Headright League

Herbert Armstrong et ux to Leon Noack for $10 etc.- parcel of land out of the Wm. Pharrass survey, Wm. Pharrass survey, A-291

R. Doss Jr. et ux to Leon Noack for $10 etc. - parcel of land out of the J. H. Smith survey, A-331

Alma A. Doss to Leon Noack for $10 etc. - Parcel of land out of the J. H. Smith survey

PROBATE

Leona B. Sloan applied as Ind. Exec. for the estate of G. Carlos Sloan, dec'd

CIVIL SUITS FILED

Bobbie J. Summers vs. Maurice Crittendon - suit for damages

Damon Balboa vs. Henry T. Raifsnyder- suit for damages

DIVORCES

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Texans To Highlight Texas Grand Prix, April 2

COLLEGE STATION

Texans A. J. Foyt, Johnny Rutherford, and Alberquerque New Mexico's Bobby Unser head the list of early entries for the inaugural Texas Grand Prix to be held Saturday, April 2 at Texas World Speedway.

The race will be a 200 mile National Championship Indy Car event for the Citicorp Cup and will carry a purse of about $100,000.

Foyt, six time national champion, three time Indianapolis 500 winner, and winner of every other major event in the world will be looking for his third Texas win and second Texas Indy car victory.

Rutherford, the two time Indy 500 winner who has finished second the last three years in the National Championship Series will also be looking toward his second Indy car victory on Texas soil having won the last Indy Car race at Texas World Speedway.

Bobby Unser also a two time Indy 500 winner has never won at the Worlds Fastest Speedway and is entered in an all new Romlin/Drake Car.

Other early entries include Duane "Pancho" Carter in the all new Dan Gurney prepared Jorgensen Eagle, Mike Mosley in an Eagle/Drake, Larry Canno in an Eagle/Offy, and Tom Bigelow the very successful up and coming star of spring car racing in an Eagle/Drake.

Tom had a very creditable fourth place finish behind winner A. J. Foyt in the first National Championship Indy car event at Ontario Motor Speedway in California.

Record speeds have been predicted for the Texas Grand Prix, both in qualifying for the 200 mile event and in the race itself. The Worlds Fastest Speedway will prove to be a real shakedown for all the new cars in preparation for the $1 million Indianapolis 500. This years competition is even greater with the $400,000 Citicorp Cup at stake.

Practice, qualifying and the race will all take place on Saturday, April 2. Overnight campers will be treated to a live on stage concert featuring Augie Meyers and the Western Head Band.

Sunday, April 3 will see sports cars in action on the 2 mile road course including Formula Fords, Formula Vees, and the Datex Challenge Series.

All events of the weekend are covered by one ticket priced from $6 to $25.

For ticket information contact Texas World Speedway, P. O. Box A. J., College Station, Texas 77840.

Yoemen Tennis Team Competes In Bryan Tourney

The Yoe High School Tennis team traveled to Bryan on March 17 to compete in the Bryan High School tournament.

Schools competing in the tourney included Bryan, Stephen F. Austin, Anderson, Hearne, Victoria, Cypress Fairbanks, and Furr.

The competition was divided into three catagories; A, B, and C.

Entered in the 'A' bracket from Cameron was the doubles team of Clay Cruse and Ted Dodd. Cruse and Dodd dropped their match to Austin Anderson 6-2, and 6-0. The Austin team were finalist in the meet. Also entered in the 'A' bracket from Cameron was the doubles team of Helen Chandler and Judith Moore, dropping their bout to Cypress Fairbanks finalist 6-3 and 6-0.

In the singles'A' division Dow Dodd of Cameron lost to Bryan finalist 6-1 and 6-0, and Cathy Huffman of Cameron dropped her set to a winner from Houston Furr 6-2 and 6-3.

Entered in the 'B' division from Yoe High were the doubles team of Brenda Kunz and Cynthia Thomson losing to Cypress Fairbanks 6-2 and 6-0 and the mens doubles team of George Sanders and Buster Miller who dropped to finalist from Austin Anderson 8-6 and 6-4. In 'B' division singles action Jesse Aranda of Cameron lost to a winner from Austin Anderson 6-0 and 6-2.

The 'C' division held the winners for the Yoemen as the doubles team of Tim Mitchan and Glen Glaser won the division.

Seventh graders entered in the tourney were Lisa Fino, Pam Glaser and Kristi Butler. The seventh graders were in competition with high school Freshmen, and all lost in the first round.

Friday and Saturday March 25 and 26 the Yoemen will travel to Waco to compete in the Waco Tournament.

YOEMEN Judith Moore and Buster Miller demonstrate the backhand swing as both keep a watchful eye on the ball and prepare to make a return.

Attention

Anyone interested in organizing a girls summer softball program for those girls in grade school and high school are asked to meet at the Yoemen Field house Tuesday March 22 at 7:30 p.m.

All parties interested in helping the program get off the ground are urged to attend.

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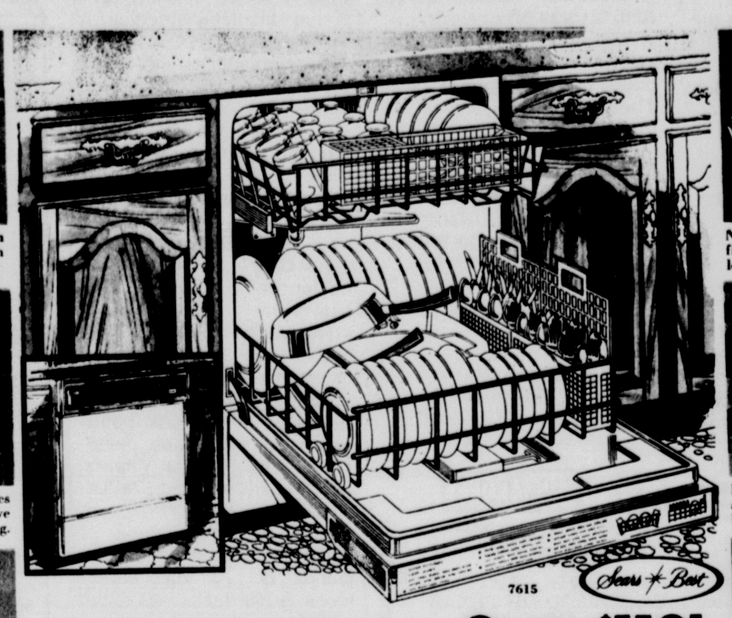

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	22	Taylor	4:00		29	Elgin	7:00
	29	*Hearne	4:00	May	3	*Caldwell	4:00
April	1	Pflugerville	7:00		6	Rosebud-Lott	7:00
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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roesler were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraatz and daughters, Kim and Sherry, and their granddaughter, Wendy, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kraatz and son Scott, all of Irving.

The reports on the condition of Mr. Bill Edwards, who has been in Scott and White Hospital about four weeks are not good.

Miss Ann Graham of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and Sam Graham, Mr. Graham has retired and moved from New York to Friendship, and is presently living in the Graham homeplace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ellender spent Saturday in Temple visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Pope and children, Jennifer and James, and Mr. and Mrs. Zane Bales.

Ruby and Jack Whitley of Lexington spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schroeder.

Visiting with Col. and Mrs. H. W. Massengale are Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Massengale and sons, Chris and Matt from Travis A. F. Base, California. Capt. and Mrs. Massengale are on their way to a new assignment with the W. S. A. F. at Howard AFB in Panama.

Col. and Mrs. Massengale's daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Caroom and Cameron of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lively Williams, daughters Tracy and Holly of Bryan also were recent visitors at the Massengales' Tracy Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laffere of Thorndale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schwarz.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hanke visited with Mrs. Billie Viehle in Rockdale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schwarz visited Mr. and Mrs. Cark Fick of Rosebud Thursday.

Oil dwindles

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Americans are using more than twice as much oil daily as the nation is able to produce in a day, says a University of Texas geologist.

Such consumption, says Dr. Samuel P. Ellison, Jr., causes the U.S. to be more than 50 per cent dependent on foreign oil and, in its quest to find more oil underground, more "drilled out" than any other country.

If the present rate of usage continues, the nation's proven oil reserves of about 31 billion barrels will be used up in about 10 years, he notes, adding also that the U.S. gas supply is declining so rapidly it will be gone after eight years.

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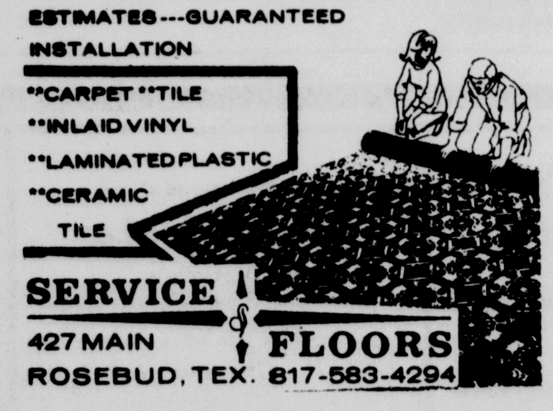

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ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Milam

On this the 10 day of January, 1977, the Board of Truestees of Buckholts Independent School District convened in Regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

A. W. Zajicek, Jr. President, Joe Biskup, Gladys Allison, Stanley Glaser, Glenda Ruzicka, Edwin Lehmann, Ray Harris, and the following absent:, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Truestees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Ray Harris, Gladys Allison, and Glenda Ruzicka (unexpired) members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1977, said first Saturday being April 2, 1977 and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BUCKHOLTS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be heid in said School District on April 2, 1977, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District Three Trustees

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) In election precincts numbered 32 (thirty-two) at School Home Economics Building, in Buckholts, Texas, in said School District, with Mrs. Jack Gandy as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Viola Sefcik and Mrs. C. S. Raney, and Mrs. Antonio Lopez, Clerks.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Milam County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Joe Biskup, Stanley Glaser, Edwin Lehmann, Ray Harris, Gladys Allison, Glenda Ruzicka, and the following voted NO:

A. W. Zajicek Jr.
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:
Edwin Lehmann
Secretary, Board of Trustees

4-1tc

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ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE Milam

En este dia 10 de enero de 1977, el Consejo de Administratores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Buckholts se reunio en sesion Regular, abierta al publico, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: A. W. Zajicek, Jr., Presidente, Joe Biskup, Gladys Allison, Stanley Glaser, Glenda Ruzicka, Edwin Lehmann, Ray Harris y los siguientes ausentes: constituyendo un quorum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo de Administradores se encuentra la siguiente:

EN VISTA de que el regimen de Ray Harris, Gladys Allison, y Glenda Ruzicka (sin vencerse) miembros del Consejo de Administradores expira el primer sabado de abril de 1977, dicho primer sabado siendo el 2 de abril de 1977, y en dicha fecha se llevara a cabo una eleccion de administradores en dicho Distrito Escolar.

EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir dicha eleccion de administrador;

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE Buckholts:

1. Que se lieve a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito Escolar el dia 2 de abril, de 1977, para el proposito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar tres administradores

2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada eleccion, se haran por escrito y firmadas por los candidatos y archivadas con candidatos y archivadas con el secretario del Consejo de Administradores en la oficina del superintendente antes de los 30 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Todos los candidatos deben agregar para que la solicitud sea archivada, el acta notarial de lealtad como lo requiere el Articulo 6.02 del Codigo Electoral.

El Secretario de Consejo de Administradores debe colocar en la tablilla de avisos en el edificio donde se reune al Consejo de Administradores, los nombres de todos los candidatos que hayan archivado sus solicitudes de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones de esta Orden, y dicho Secretario debera en toda forma cumplir con los terminos y provisiones del Art. 13.32 del Codigo Electoral.

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3. Que dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuacion se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha eleccion:

(a) En los precintos electorales numero 32 en el Edificio de domesticos en Buckholts, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Sra. Jack Gandy como Juez Presidente y Sra. Viola Sefcik y Sra. C. S. Raney y, Escribientes, Sra. Antonio Lopez.

8. El Consejo de Administradores dara viso de cicha eleccion, y esta combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso servira como Aviso de dicha eleccion. Al Presidente del Consejo de Administradores se le autoriza y ordena por la presente a colocar o causar que se coloque dicha combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso en tres lugares publicos en donde se acostumbra colocar avisos en este distrito escolar, llevandose a cabo dicha colocacion por lo menos 20 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

El Presidente tambien causara que una copia de esta conbinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso sea publicada una vez en un periodico de circulacion general en el condado donde se encuentra este distrito escolar. Dicha publicacion se hara no mas de 30 dias ni menos de 10 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario coloco aviso escrito de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta en la tabilla de avisos situada en la oficina central administrativa de este distrito escolar, un lugar conveniente y facilmente accesible al publico en general, y dicho aviso, habiendose colocado en esta forma, permanecio colocado por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para dicha unprogramada para dicha junta.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario proporciono aviso de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta al secretario de condado, Condado de Milam, Texas, el condado en el cual residen el mayor numero, sino es que todos los alumnos de este distrito escolar.

Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Despues al llamando sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE:
Joe Biskup, Stanley Glaser, Edwin Lehmann, Ray Harris, Gladys Allison, Glenda Ruzicka, y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE:
A. W. Zajicek Jr.
Presidente, del Consejo de Administradores
CERTIFICA:
Edwin Lehmann
Secretario de Consejo de Administradores

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LOCAL LAW

Pursuant to Article III, Section 57, Constitution of Texas, Notice is hereby given that I, Dan Kubiak, shall apply to the Texas Legislature at its present regular session for the passage of a local law relating to the dissolution of Pond Creek Water-Shed Authority which includes and consists of portions of the counties of Milam and Falls, and for the distribution of revenue collected by the said Pond Creek Watershed Authority.

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Buckholts

By Mrs. Edwin Gandy

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Leon Zavodny to Buckholts. He is employed in Temple.

Bro. and Mrs. Ronnie Watson are the proud parents of a baby girl born March 8, in Scott and White Hospital.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church had their week of prayer each day last week for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering.

We are glad that Frank Garey and Mrs. Steve Zawadzke were both able to be back in church on Sunday after their sick spell. But Mrs. O. W. Whittington is still unable to be out very much with both arms broke is a little unhandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams and Monte visited her mother, Mrs. Earnest Winfrey of Davilla on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ladis Marek, Billy Marek and Tyler Partin visited with Bro. Ronnie and Sherri Watson on Sunday afternoon to see their new daughter.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garey on Monday was their granddaughter, Kimberly Lane of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Semik of Houston visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ladis Marek and family during the weekend.

Jo Loftin, Earl Allison and Travis and Jody Hill visited with Mrs. Helen Ship of Gatesville on Sunday.

Gus Hopkins who is employed in Huntsville was home last week. Also their daughter and graddaughter from Huntsville spent a few days here with them.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Matthews on Friday and Saturday were Bro. and Mrs. U. S. Lucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Udell Woodward spent Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Bernice Woodward.

Those spending Sunday with Mrs. Dealie Arnold were Mrs. Jewel Collier of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Arnold and Joyce, the Kenneth Arnold family, Mrs. Debbie Homyre and Shelia, Mrs. Hatti Schrank and Bro. Ike Harvegrove pastor of South Elm Baptist Church.

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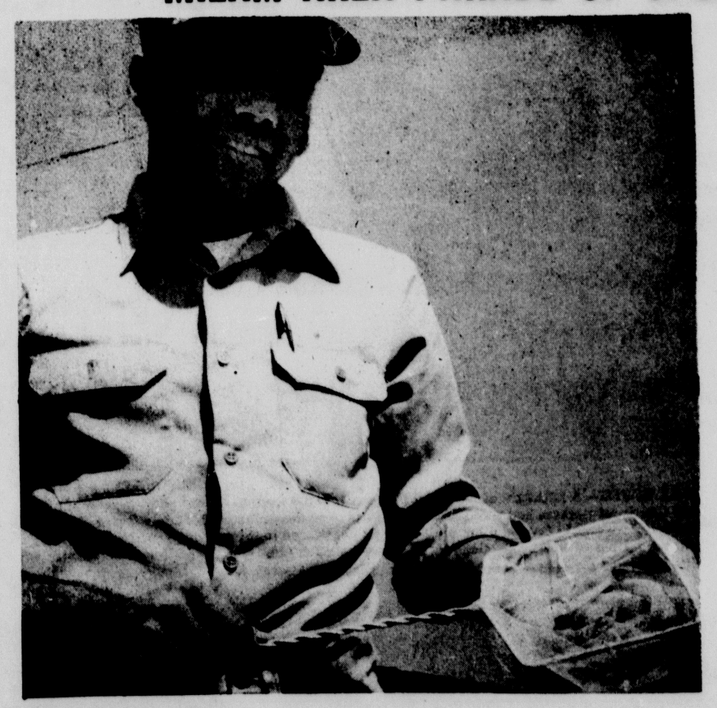

INVISIBLE FISH? -- Nope, if you look closely at the net you'll see several very small flounder before they found a new home in Alcoa Lake. Paul Crandall, a marine biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. transported some 3,000 baby flounder from Rockport on the Texas coast to the lake. Crandall said this was a first attempt at stocking fresh water lakes with the salt water flounder and 5,000 more are scheduled to be put into the local lake. Rockdale Report photo.

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INCOMING CHAMBER president LaVert McKinney, right, presents momento plaque to outgoing president Bill McCutchen at the Chamber banquet held Thursday night.

FORMER SHERIFF Carl Black is congratulated by Narvie Caperton, right, as he presents a plaque of appreciation for Black's many years of service as the county sheriff at Thursday's Chamber banquet.

LEADER HONORED - Monroe Fuchs, left, accepts plaque from Forrest Sapp citing his efforts in many city and county fund drives, and for his other civic endeavors. The plaque was presented at the Chamber banquet.

Battetown Church Revival

Revival services at the Battetown Baptist Church will begin Monday, March 21 and continue nightly through Sunday, March 27.

Evangelist will be Rev. Dean Evans, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church near Rockdale. Music will be under the direction of Rev. Thomas Dusek, pastor of the Gause Baptist Church and former pastor at Battetown.

This revival is being held in conjunction with the state wide "Good News Texas" campaign sponsored by the Texas Baptist Association. Services will be held at 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday with Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m. and evening services at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Help children put away their toys by making it part of the game. They'll begin to develop a good habit.

IN ALL HIS GLORY, "Elton Junk" coaxes a smile from a Chamber banquet attendee while he sings. The airman who impersonated a popular rock star was a hit at the affair.

Learn Scuba Diving At TJC Night Classes

Classes in scuba diving, tennis, guitar, needlepoint, defensive driving and karate will begin the week of March 21 at Temple Junior College.

The non - credit classes are offered through the Continuing Education Division and there are no admission requirements.

Scuba Diving will meet Monday, 8-10 p.m., Thursday, 7-10 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. thru April 30. Cost is $27.50 plus equipment rental.

Beginning and intermediate tennis classes will be held from 4:10 to 5:50 p.m. on Mondays thru May 16. Fee is $10.

Guitar will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays through April 25. Fee is $9. The course will cover turning, chord families, and basic rhythmic strumming patterns.

Needlepoint also will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays. Concentration will be on basic basketweave and continental stitches. At least four decorative stitches also will be taught and students will make a sampler. The class will meet thru April 18 and cost is $8.

The Defensive Driving course is an approved course by the National Safety Council on Defensive Driving Education. The drivers improvement program is a basic 8 hour course which includes lecture, visual aids, demonstrations and question and answer periods. Successful completion entitles the recipient to a 10 per cent deduction on liability insurance.

Defensive Driving will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is $10.

Karate I and II will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. thru April 28. This is a beginning course covering the basic fundamentals. Cost is $17.

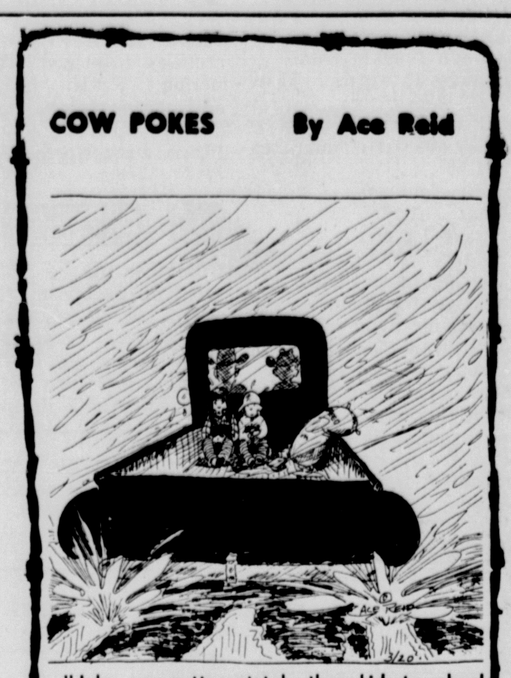
Survey Completed By TSTI

Secretarial or clerical positions, teaching and business head the list of 15 most luring careers for Texas' high school class of '77, according to a survey completed recently by Texas State Technical Institute.

Newcomers to the list of most sought after jobs -- those not listed before 1971 -- include skilled trades, fashion design - modeling and law enforcement, while ranch and farm management continue the downward trend begun in the late 1960's.

Results of the one-year, $41,607 survey -- funded by Texas Education Agency and sponsored by TSTI -- will used in upgrading counseling and curricula at the high school and post-secondary education levels.

Jerry Harris and Dr. Anita White of the TSTI research division were named project director and research associate respectively.



"Jake, you outta not take them kids to school there's shore lots a flu goin' around!"

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